

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

SONNY D. BALVIN,

8:15CV56

Petitioner,

v.

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

SCOTT FRAKES,

Respondent.

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. [25](#)). Petitioner filed a Notice of Appeal (Filing No. [24](#)) on February 5, 2016. Petitioner appeals from the court's Judgment dated January 13, 2016 (Filing No. [23](#)). Upon review of Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis, the court finds Petitioner is entitled to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. [25](#)) is granted.

2. The clerk's office is directed to provide the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals with a copy of this order.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

*Richard G. Kopf*

Senior United States District Judge